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NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA
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YMCA SIXTH ANNUAL "CLASSIC" 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Traverse City (GTBYMCA) - The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA is pleased to announce its 6th annual classic 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held on Saturday, February 21, 2009 starting at 1:00 pm. This tourney features competition for 3rd to 6th grade boys and girls basketball teams. "This provides an opportunity for elementary school teams to continue with their play this year in a fun tournament," said Barb Beckett, YMCA director of sports and tournament manager.

The format of the tournament is double elimination play. There are both boys & girls divisions with divisions being formed by grades. Each team must be comprised of players from the same grade or grades below. Boys and girls may play on the same team, but will be placed in the boy's division. When forming divisions, teams will be placed based on highest grade circled on this form. Each team is guaranteed two games. Team rosters may not be changed once the first game has been played. The cost is \$100.00 per team and the registration deadline is Friday, February 13, 2009 at 9:00 pm.

Registration forms are available on the YMCA website at www.gtbayymca.org or at the YMCA front desk located at 3000 Racquet Club Drive in Traverse City. Contact Barb Beckett at 231-933-9622 for more information.